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**RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 24, 2003 in which a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-25, and cancel claims 26-32 without prejudice.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the Remarks made herein, the undersigned attorney would appreciate the opportunity to do so. Thus, the Examiner is authorized to call the undersigned collect at the number shown below.

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